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TUESDAY ..... OCTOBER 31, 1876.

### WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington October 30. - For the South Atlantic States, higher barometer, easterly to southerly winds, stationary and rising temperature, and clear weather, succeeding occasional rsins in the Carolinas to-night. For the Middle States, rising followed by falling barometer, winds veering to south-

cily and westerly, rising temperature and generally clear weather. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cloudy.

raw, and rainy. At night it was cool and threatening. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 50:

4 A. M., 53; noon, 55; 3 P. M., 56; 6 P. M., 57: midnight, 56.

# LOCAL MATTERS.

SEE TO IT that your name is on the registration-books. If you moved from one voting precinct to another between last registration and the 8th of October you must get a transfer to-day, or you will not be permitted to vote on election-day.

THE MASS-MEETING TO-NIGHT-THE DE-MONSTRATION OF THE EXCELSIOR CLUB,-The rand mass-meeting of the citizens of Richal, under the auspices of the Excelsior will be held to-night at the corner of second and Broad streets. The meeting promises to be a grand affair, and all who mend will be highly entertained by the distinguished speakers who have consented to diress the assembly in behalf of Tilden, Hendricks, and Reform. Mayor W. C. Carrington, president of the Club, will preside, assisted by a number of our prominent citizens as vice-presidents. The different of the city will assemble at their rective headquarters at 65 o'clock this eveing, and will be called for by the Excelsior and by them escorted to the place of ting. Let there be a grand outpouring our citizens on this occasion. General R. Lindsay Walker will act as

chief marshal, and the club will call for the other Richmond clubs at headquarters. They will meet the Manchester club on Fourteenth street near Mayo's bridge. THE K. K. K. DEMONSTRATION-LETTER FROM GENERAL ECHOLS.-General Echols

has written the following letter accepting an invitation to speak in this city: STAUNTON, VA., October 28, 1876. Charles F. Taylor, Esq., Acting Superin-

tendent. dec .: My Dear Sir,-I am in receipt of yours of 25th instant inviting me to unite in the grand Tilden demonstration to be had in your city on the 2d proximo, and requesting me to be one of the speakers on the oceasion. I feel greatly honored by your invitation, and hope to be with you and to take part with you in your proceedings, as

Congratulating you upon the gratifying respect of success in the great struggle ow being made by the patriotic people of he country for good government,

I am, very truly,

JOHN ECHOLS. The date of the meeting has been changed from the 2d to the 4th, and General Echols notified. In relation to the same meeting Major Daniel writes:

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 29, 1876. (. F. Taylor, Esq.:

My Dear Sir,-Your favor just received. it will afford me great pleasure to accept your invitation for the 4th proximo. With my acknowledgments and thanks for your courtesy, I am yours most truly,

JOHN W. DANIEL.

Thiden's Chances in Connecticut .- Mr well-known citizen of Richmond, who is w residing in Wallingford, Conn., and

resents that district in the Connecticut ate, giving some very encouraging news from his State. The letter was written from New York, and the following is an "The election excitement is warm-and increasing every day. Connecticut will give ork State will roll up for him fully 50,000 ority. In the town I am residing in he ill get a good majority. We hold meetings. quietly, at which it usually falls to my t to preside and introduce the speakers.

hink there is very little doubt that Mr. Tilden will be our next President. It will be ortunate thing for our country if he is. I came here (New York) Thursday evez, and for thirty miles before reaching the depot every village on our route was ablaze with torch-light processions, mostly for Tilden; and when I arrived I found myself in one which lasted until 1 o'clock at night passing a given point."

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

PERSONAL . - Police-Justice Joseph J White has returned to the city and resumed s place on the bench of the Police Court. He was in New York at the time of the great Tilden demonstration, and took part in it. He says it was immeasurably grander than anything of the kind he ever conceived

olonel D. G. Yuengling, Jr., proprietor of the James River Steam Brewery, of Har-Brewery, and Manhattauville and Pottsville Beer and Ale Breweries, has arived in this city for the fair. He brought with him Messrs. Frederick Beck and John weber, well-known and influential citizens of New York. These gentlemen, accompanied by a party of Richmond friends, went on yesterday to the lodge of the Richmond shooting Club, where they are enjoying a

Hon. Marshall Hanger, Speaker of the House of Delegates, is at the Exchange Mr. Ezekiel Myers will not be taken to

Albany by the United States Marshal till after the election. Major F. A. G. Handy has returned to the city from Philadelphia.

FIRE ON SUNDAY .- About 7 o'clock on unday morning sparks from a chimney set ere to the roof of the kitchen of Mr. Alexnder's house, on the corner of First and federal streets, and an alarm of fire was urned in at Station 45, corner of Duval and e ground in a short time, but owing to proximity of Mr. Scott's dwelling it also took fire. The flames were put out, howlamaged to an amount exceeding \$300. In- as military are an ever-pleasing sight to sured in the Virginia Fire and Marine In-

urance Company. ACCIDENT.—Yesterday a wagon belonging hitched to the dray was badly broken. The mule was subsequently killed. The four mules attached to Bossieux's wagon were Young, and in going down Cary just below going out all day, and there will be no diffi-the warm while going at a resid rate.

the wagon while going at a rapid rate. THE POPULATION OF PETERSBURG,-The question whether Petersburg is a city of twenty thousand inhabitants, and consequently whether United States supervisors have extensive powers there, is to be referred to Judge Hughes.

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Prospects for the Sixteenth Annual Exhibition.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE ENTRIES IN DIF-OF CATTLE AND HORSES-THE VIRGINIA CIETY LAST NIGHT-IMPORTANT AMEND-MENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION-RETIRE-MENT OF COLONEL KNIGHT, &c., &c.

The sixteenth annual exhibition of the Virginia State Agricultural Society commences to-day at the grounds of the Society, two miles west from the city. If we may judge from the number of entries already made the Fair promises to be a success. Indeed, in nearly all of the departments the entries are quite as numerous as they were last year, and in some the number is greater than any year since the war. It is to be hoped that the attendance will be large. All day yesterday exhibitors were busy preparing for the opening to-day. They were engaged in putting their articles in position, getting quarters for their horses and cattle, and putting their sheep and pigs in pens. The scene presented at the Fair-Grounds was a very busy one. The officers of the Society had their hands full in entering, arranging, and classifying the articles to be exhibited.

The entries in Department V. (horses and mules) are very numerous. Virginia is well tion and considered the proposed amendrepresented in fine horses this year, and in addition to those exhibited by our own people there will be a number of noted trotters from other States. There are more fine out and the following substituted: horses to be exhibited this year than any season since the war.

In Department VI. (cattle) there will also ginia, and A. M. Bowman, of Augusta, have entered their herds of Jerseys and Shorthorns. Mr. Pratt's Jerseys took the first premium two years in succession at the Augusta-County Fair. He also exhibits several pens of fine Berkshire hogs, besides Southdown and vice-presidents shall be elected ansheep. Mr. Bowman, whose herd received nually, but the same persons shall not be in the building of this new house of premiums at the Culpeper and Lynchburg Fairs, also exhibits a number of fine hogs and sheep. Mr. F. W. Chiles, of Louisa, has entered a number of Devons, besides pens of Poland, China, and Essex pigs. R. H. Fife, of Augusta; Charles Harman, of Staunton; and Colonel S. S. Bradford, will also exhibit fine cattle, sheep, and hogs. Mr. N. Berkeley, the farmer at Blacksburg College, brings down, not to contest for a premium, but merely to show what can be

at the college farm. The display in the poultry department will be particularly fine this year. It will be in charge of the Virginia Poultry Asso-

ciation. The exhibition of agricultural implements will be particularly interesting to farmers and planters, and will be found to be very extensive this year.

In all the other departments, except farm products, the entries are very numerous, and even in that the indications last night tive meetings without explanation shall book as subjects for future sermons, and were that the exhibition would be credita-

The Virginia Riding Club, which was organized in 1871 by a number of gentlemen in Richmond for the purpose of improving our riding-horse stock, will add greatly to the interest of the Fair. Their desire has been from the start to make it a Virginia Riding Club in fact-that is, to number among its members every gentleman in the State owning fine horses. It is the rule of the Club that no horse can be entered in its contests but those belonging to members of the Club, and the horse must be ridden by a member. How these contests have enlivened Fair-week during the year since the organization of the Club, the crowds attending them should amply testify. This year, on account of the improved condition of the Club, they are able to offer an additional race | besides their regular ones. This race will be open to all horses. The following is

a list of the races: Tuesday, October 31st-" The Youngster's Prize"-a single dash of one mile, open only to four-year-olds and under. To first horse, plate of the value of \$150; to second horse, bronze of the value of \$40.

Wednesday, November 1st-"The Hermitage Cup"-mile heats; best two in three, open to all ages. To first horse, cup of the value of \$250; to second horse, plate of the

value of \$75. Thursday, November 3d-"The Roadster Cup"-trotting race under the saddle, heats three miles each, best two in three, open to all ages. To first horse, cup of the value of \$275; to second horse, plate of the value of \$100.

Friday, November 3d-"The Planet Plate"-a single dash of two miles, open to all ages, plate of the value of \$375. "The Centennial Stakes"-heats two miles each, best two and three, open to all ages-weight for age-\$25 entrance fee, the Club to add \$250. Fifty dollars to the second horse, the

balance to the first. The Club will occupy a special building at the Fair-Grounds, where the prizes to be contended for will be on exhibition, and a proper person be in attendance all the time. who will furnish all information desired in connection with the government of the

Captain Philip Haxall is president and Mr. Thomas L. Crouch is secretary of the as Mr. Reose had sufficiently recovered one were delivered by Mr. Gibson, Dr. Wood-Club.

THE BLACKSBURG CADETS. The corps of cadets of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, located at Blacksburg, arrived here yesterday evening by the Danville train. They number 161, and were divided into four companies, General Lane, the military instructor, being in supreme command. Many of the cadets are quite youthful in appearance, but in their neat gray uniform and soldierly equipments they make a fine show. Their movements evince careful training. They were met at the depôt by a detail of eight or ten men from each of the companies of the First regiment and the regimental band, the whole under the command of Lieutenant Jones, of Company B (Walker Light After the usual military courtesies at the depôt the line was formed, the city soldiers at the head of it. As they passed through the streets to the Fair-Grounds crowds filled the sidewalks and fair heads appeared at the windows, welcoming the cadets to Richmond. They went into camp at the Fair-Grounds last night, and will remain there during the Fair, performing guard duty for the Society and relieving it of the expense of employing other special police force. Their presence will prove an attractive feature. Their guard-mountings, drills, and dressparades will be witnessed daily by hundreds of spectators. It is a pity that we have not the Virginia Military Institute corps here, ever, before the two buildings had been and, indeed, all of the soldiers of the State,

Trains will be run, to the Fair-Ground every half hour during every day of the Fair, commencing at 9 A. M., from the to Bossieux & Brother, loaded with flour, collided with a dray belonging to Mr. John A. Mosby, inspector at Anderson's ware-road. In addition, Garber & Co. will run road. house, and one of the fore-legs of a mule a line of ompibuses from their office, on Main street near Eighth, and from a stand on Broad street near the Theatre. Besides these modes vehicles of every kind will be MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A meeting of the Executive Committee

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peared to be some misunderstanding in regard to the racing on Thursday for a purse

RICHMOND, VA.,

of \$700—open to all ages; that the announcement made in the papers was not correct, but that the resolution in regard to the matters as adopted by the committee was as follows: Resolved, That the trotting premium offered for Friday be increased to \$700,

without change of other conditionsfirst horse, \$400; second, \$200; third. \$100-and this race shall take place on Thursday; and that the trotting-race advertised for Thursday shall take place on Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Beverley it was resolved that the trotting premium offered for Thursday shall take place on Wednesday, the first horse to receive \$125, second horse \$25; open to horses that have never beaten 2:40 time; three or more to enter, and two to start; mile heats, best three in five.

Major Drewry offered the following; which was adopted: Resolved, That the ploughing-match will take place on Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M.

in the Fair-Grounds. The following was offered by Mr. B. John-

of annual membership, with the additional privilege of taking in their horses and vehi-

On motion of Mr. Beverley this resolution was amended by striking out the clause admitting horses and vehicles; and the resolution was then adopted. The committee next took up the constituments. Article 3 of section 3 was stricken

out, abolishing annual membership. Arti-

cles 1 and 2 of section 4 were stricken 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a president, three vice-presidents, and of twelve other persons (all being lifebe a fine display of fat stock. G. Julian members of the Society), to constitute to-Pratt, one of the noted cattle-raisers of Vir- gether the Executive Committee, and a

the members of the Society in general meet- erected. ing in the manner following: The president shall be elected for the term of three years, meeting after the adoption of this constituplace on their record the names of those done there, several fine Berkshire pigs raised to whom the one, two, and three years' term shall fall, so that one third of the whole committee shall thereafter be elected annually in general meetings of the Society. Further amendments adopted provided that one hundred (instead of two hundred) members, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum of the Society; that the secretary and treasurer shall be apthe body, and the committee shall proceed take these as the topics of his discourses. to fill the vacancy; and that the secretary and treasurer shall fit up and keep an office Armistead preached in the morning, and in the city of Richmond, which shall be Rev. George M. Wright at night. open daily to the members of the Society, &c. President Knight read the annual report. night, and also his valedictory as presiding officer. He has served for three terms—the constitutional limit.

Mr. B. Johnson Barbour, for himself and the committee, expressed regret that the constitution enforced the retirement of Adjourned.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

After the officers of the departments have been assigned to duty and other routine matters disposed of the cadets of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Colat Blacksburg, will be received and reviewed by the president and aids, chief marshal and assistants, and members oi the executive committee, at 12 M., and will be assigned to quarters in a camp on

the grounds. Examination of heavy-draught horses, mules, and jacks will commence at the amphitheatre.

Trials of speed will commence on the track at 2 P. M. First, stallions to wagons owned in and that have stood a season in Virginia, mile heats, best three in five, two or more to enter and two to start; second, the Youngster's prize, by the Virginia Riding Club, a single dash of one mile, open only to four-year-olds and under. The general meeting of the Society will be held in the hall of the House of

Delegates, in the Capitol, at 8 P. M., at which matters of interest to the Society will be considered.

REGISTER To-Day. - Don't delay. If you do you cannot vote the 7th of November.

TAKEN SICK .- On Sunday morning, while Mr. Reose and one of the lady members of the Caroline Richings-Bernard Opera Company were on their way to St. Peter's cathedral, Mr. Reose was taken suddenly ill and Broad streets. He was taken into Wagner's drugstore and prescribed for by Dr. G. W. West, who was near at hand. As soon of his friends procured a carriage and he was conveyed to his hotel.

How a BLIND Man Max White.—We have benediction.

been shown an invention called the blind man's portable secretary, with a portfolio from St. Andrew's. Moore Memorial, attached, invented and constructed by Robert C. Owen, a blind man. It is the blind difficulties attending the loss of sight, and therefore he is ever on the alert in search of The clergymen present were Rev. Mr. Lee means to employ a substitute. His acute assistant rector at St. James; Rev. T. G. sense of touch becomes, wonderful. This little apparatus enables him, with proper son, of Grace church. Mr. Lee conducted instruction, to write legibly and with facility, and in any form custom requires.

A SINNER FROM GOOCHLAND .- The case of John Shelton (colored), recently arrested by Sergeant Hall for stealing a pig from some person unknown, will be disposed of by Goochland county with arson, jail-break- Haydn's Third Mass, and the remainder through with Police-Justice White the sinner will be turned over to the Goochland

THIEVES PUNISHED Landon Edwards and Robert Nick, the two negroes who were arrested by Detective Knox, of this city, for breaking into the storehouse of John E. Powell, in Nelson county, and stealing \$300 worth of goods, week before last, have been tried, and sentenced to the Benitentiary for

Frank Edwards, tried for the same offence, was convicted and sent to the peni-

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church Royes.—At the First Baptist church Rev. E. W. Warren, D. D., baptized ten converts on Sunday night—some of the fruits of the meeting which has been in progress in this church for some time past, and which will be continued this week. Prayermeeting at 7 A. M., and preaching at 7.45

Dr. Woodbridge in his address announced that the Home, which is situated on Fourth

At the Second church Rev. J. L. M. Curry D. D., baptized two persons before the morning service. Rev. J. B. Jeter, D. D., preached at 11 A. M., and administered the

Lord's Supper after the sermon. Three persons received the right-hand of fellow-ship at the communion. Rev. Ker B. Tupper, of Charlottesville, preached at night.

At the Grace-Street church Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., preached at 11 A. M., and took up the annual collection for the Educational Board of the General Association. One person was received by letter

and one for baptism.

At the Leigh-Street church Rev. D. B. Winfree, D. D., preached the annual sermon before the Young Men's Missionary Society at night. At the close of the sermon the pastor, Rev. J. R. Garlick, D. D., baptized two persons.

At Venable-Street Jarge congregations at-Resolved, That for the present year, and strictly limited to this year, the members of the Riding Club be entitled to the privileges of annual membership with the privileges of the On Sunday four persons were received. Sidney church—The work of rebuilding the house of worship at its new location is rapidly progressing. Rev. Harvey Hatcher, the pastor, is soliciting contributions from the friends of the enterprise.

At the Seventh-Street Christian church five persons were received on Sunday. At the Third Presbyterian the first Sabbath exercises of the congregation were held in the basement of their new church on Sunday. At the morning service seven members were received by letter-six having been received on the Sabbath previous, making thirteen who united with them at the last communion season.

The room in which worship was made Sunday is one of the neatest basement rooms secretary and treasurer, who shall be one in the city. The main audience-room will be ready for occupation in a few weeks, 2. Those officers, with the exception of when the building will be solemnly dedisecretary and treasurer, shall be elected by cated to the purposes for which it was

The pastor, Rev. William N. Scott, deserves much credit for his efforts eligible to the office of president for more worship. Coming to the congregation than three consecutive years, and all ex- about a year ago, he immediately set presidents shall be honorary members to work in this direction. Infusing some of the Society and advisory mem- of his spirit into the congregation, he apbers of the Executive Committee. The pointed collecting, building, and all the members of the Executive Committee other committees necessary, and got them actively to work. By persevering, and and the Executive Committee, at their first among many obstacles, they have at last succeeded in getting their house up and so tion, shall cast lots and then decide and far completed as to enable them to have public worship, as stated, in their basement:

The Second Presbyterian church was very full on Sunday morning. Dr. Hoge preached the first sermon of a series of discourses which he proposes to deliver on the "Prayers of the Apostle Paul."

In giving the notice for the afternoon service he stated that he had often been asked by persons, in and out of the church. pointed by the Executive Committee; that | the meaning of certain difficult and obscure any member of the Executive Committee passages of scripture, and that he had absenting himself from two of its consecu- marked-many of these down in his textbe considered to have withdrawn from for several successive Sundays he would At Oregon Methodist church Rev. R. A

At Nicholson-Street church Rev. R. B. Beadles preached in the morning, and rewhich will be submitted to the Society to- ceived eleven persons on profession. Rev. R. A. Armistead preached at night. At Manchester church Rev. C. W. Petherbridge preached in the morning, and Rev.

George C. Vanderslice at night. Rev. S. A. Steel (pastor) preached at the Broad-Street church in the morning and at night. His sermon at night was upon the subject of the "last judgment," and was one of the most powerful and eloquent discourses heard in that church for many day. It was the ablest sermon that he has delivered since having charge of that church. The congregation of Broad-Street church have become greatly attached to their young minister, and every Sunday night arge numbers of young men flock to hear

Clay-Street Methodist the pastor At preached to a large congregation in the morning. At night the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Samuel Paine, of Rock River Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, who preached a very interesting sermon.

SEMI-ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE HEN-RICO SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION .- The semiannual celebration of the Henrico Sunday-School Union, of Henrico parish, took place on Sunday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock. There is no Episcopal church in Richmond that is large enough to accommodate all the Sunday-school children of that denomination, and so the Executive Committee deemed it best to divide the schools and send all west of Sixth street to St. James church, and all east of Sixth street (including Manchester) to the Monumental.

At the Monumental church, therefore, were the Sunday schools from St. John's, St. Paul's, Christ, Meade Memorial, and Monumental churches. Rev. Robert Gibson, Rev. George Woodbridge, D. B., and Rev. Dr. Minnigerode occupied seats in the chancel. Printed programmes, containing with an epileptic fit near the corner of Sixth the order of exercises and hymns that were sung, were distributed among the children and teachers. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, and addresses bridge, and Dr. Minnigerode. A collection was taken up for the Diocesan Missionary ociety. Dr. Woodbridge pronounced the

Grace, St. Mark's, and St. James churches were assembled-nearly filling the church. only who can conceive the perplexities and The services were similar to those at the Monumental, and were very interesting. son, of Grace church. Mr. Lee conducted the services, and : Messrs. Jackson and Dashiell delivered addresses. Mr. Dashiell has a talent for addressing children that is not excelled by any minister in this State. He is always interesting. He offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction. At St. Peter's Cathedral high mass was Police-Justice White this morning. John celebrated at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. Father has been identified as a fugitive from justice Janssens, and an instructive sermon de in Goochland. Constable Saunders, of livered by Rev. Father Hanley. The music Dover township, says John is charged in consisted of the Kizrie and Gloria, from ing, and heg-stealing. As soon as he gets from Haydn's Second Mass: At the offer-through with Police-Justice White the sin- tory a beautiful trio, "Jesu Mi," set to music from Atilla, by Verdi, was artistically sung by Miss Gonzales, soprano, and Mr. Pryor, tenor, of the Richings-Bernard Opera Troupe, and Mr. Louis Pizzini, baritone the effectiveness of the music.

n Sunday night there was a joint service t the Monumental church of all the Ep apal churches in the city interested in th tanto Episcopal Church Home, ored), aged about forty years, and residing at No. 1816 Main street, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday night with hemorrhage from the lungs, and died shortly afterwards. He had been complaining for some time. No inquest. ill on Sunday night with hemorrhage from the lungs, and died shortly afterwards. He had been complaining for some time. No inquest.

Banquet of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia Division of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia will be given to-morroy night at the 'est. Claire Hotel immediately after the annual address at the lash of the House of Delegates.

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CHURCH NOTES .- At the First Baptist | marks Mr. Jackson said that the present sad | the distributees condition of the poor all over the land was given him a final

TUESDAY MORNING. OCTOBER 31. 1876.

street near Leigh, would be open on Wednesday the 8th of November from 7 to 11 o'clock. published in the Dispatch.

FRIENDS' MEETING.—As was foretold in these columns on Saturday, several ministers of the Society of Friends stopped here on their way from Baltimore to the North Carolina yearly meeting. Notice had been given of preaching at the meeting house of that denomination, and both in the morning and afternoon the house was well filled o hear them. Mrs. Rebecca Collins, David and Mrs. Hannah Tatum preached on each occasion, and Mrs. Ruth Murray in the after-

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum visited the peniten tlary Sunday, preaching in the forenoon to the male and in the afternoon to the female prisoners. THE REGISTRATION-BOOKS AFTER TO-DAY

will be closed for a year.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Police-Justice Joseph J. White presiding.—A number of parties were fined for trifling

James Henry (colored), for stealing one lot of coal from the Baltimore Brick Company, was sent to fail for sixty days. Same, for stealing a lot of coal from Bailey Davis, was sent to jail for ten days, and was in addi-

tion given ten stripes. Henry Brown and Matilda Brown (colored), charged with stealing a breastpin of the ings evinced an ardent desire upon the part value of \$15, the property of M. M. Gilliam. Henry was discharged; Matilda's case was continued.

ASSOCIATION HALL-PROFESSOR J. WIL-LOUGHBY READE. - To account for the spell that Professor Reade threw over his hearers last night we must take into consideration his chaste manners, cultivated bearing, his gestures of ease and grace, and his deep, rich voice, thoroughly under control of masterly mind. It is in the wildest flights of humor or in the profoundest depths of pathos-it is when there is the greatest danger of overstepping the bounds of naturewhen there is in the breast a desire to tear a passion to tatters—that the mere trickster's mask falls and the consummate artist alone is able to stand. Those are just the seasons in which Professor Reade is to an astonishing degree faultless. We noticed, especially in the tragic line, his superb rendition of the scene from Hamlet. The ghost in this scene is generally "cast" for a subordinate, whereas well rendered it would do credit to the best talent. The scene is made to pander to Booth, Salvini, or whoever may be acting the part of Hamlet, and the poor ghost, with no gesture, side play, or "stage effects" to aid him, drones through that magnificent speech in a "ghostly" manner; but as it was rendered last night by Professor Reade it was one of Shakespeare's most magnificent efforts.

The pleasure of the audience last night was heightened by the splendid manner in which he portrayed "Horatius." Those familiar with Roman history could almost see the serried ranks of Porsena's hosts drawn up in battle array against the immortal three, while with bated breath all Rome beheld the dismay of the opposing host at

the steadfastness of her champions. To say that the audience enjoyed the humorous pieces would be too tame. If it were possible to make people die with aughter he would certainly have accomplished that feat last night, for the whole

audience were fairly convulsed. The programme to-night is an entirely new one, embracing music and songs, in which Professor Reade is said to be very proficient. He will also read "Stonewall Jackson's Way," a splendid piece, and "Karl the Martyr," a thrillingly tragic selection. In the humorous line he will give several of Mark Twain's pieces, and close with "Blankets and Top Boots for the Natives of the Cannibal Islands," in costume, in which, without leaving the platform, he transforms himself into five distinct charac-

To-night Poe's "Raven" will be repeated by special request.

JOHN E. OWENS AT THE THEATRE. -The reputation of John E. Owens as a comedian s well deserved and firmly established. It is built upon a foundation approved by the people. Time strengthens rather than weakens it. The man who can resist his eccentricities and drolleries must be lost indeed to all sense of the ridiculous. The Richmond public has a kindly appreciation for him, and greets him as it does very few other actors. His house last night was full and fashionable, and as he was in his best humor the result was almost continual laughter. As Joshua Butterfly in "The Victims" and as Solon Shingle in the famous piece of that name he just splendid." His support is very good. Mr. Ford has not the reputation of employ but in this case has done quite well. Tonight will be presented "Everybody's Friend" and "The Happiest Day of My Life.". As many strangers are coming into the city he will have a large and-it is no risk to say-a highly-pleased audience. Certainly Owens is worth seeing; and those who go away without gazing upon his honest face will have much to lament.

MONTICELLO HALL TO-NIGHT .- The Scotchmen of Richmond-or, to speak more Monticello Hall (near the Theatre), with an entertaiment which ought to attract all the lads and lassies in the city, resident or visiting, who can enjoy Scottish songs and re-citations as a prelude to a general "hop." The sociables of the Caledonian Club have heretofore been well attended, and nothing has ever occurred to mar the pleasure of those who participated. The night is open to all ladies or gentlemen who may apply, for admission during the day or at night to members of the committee of arrangements, of which Mr. James Macdougall is chairman.

THE TOURNAMENT AT THE FAIR .- A gree attraction at the Fair on Friday will be the already entered, and the affair will doubt less be very interesting. There will be vho prove most successful. The officers Fitz: Lee: Assistant Marshal, H. Clay cond Herald, P. G. Sear, Third Hera Rings, etc., John Talley, Judges: Ma T. W. Doswell, Captain John N. Hopkins and T. M. Hewett, Esq. Time-keepers

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stagnation in business incident to the panic, and the corruption of the Federal Government.

Dr. Woodbridge in his address announced that the Home, which is situated on Fourth street need to be street need to b port upon the account first made, of Conira. day the 8th of November from 7 to 11 o'clock. See Bank of Virginia vs. Craig, 6 Leigh, A full account of the Home has already been published in the Dispatch. See Bank of Virginia vs. Craig, 6 Leigh, 299; Tubbs vs. Archer, 3 Hen. & Munford, 299; Torkle vs. McCue, 26 Graft... 50.

## MANCHESTER NEWS

Manchester yesterday was just as the day was ordained that it should be by the clerk of the weather—dark and drear. Old men shrugged their aboutders and complained severely of "rheumatiz"; old women did the same thing, but took advantage of their prerogative and hugged the fireside; and the young folk looked wistfully out of doors in the hope that it might "clear off," so that they might go out and play.

Church Notes .- Despite the cloudy and threatening weather our churches were well-attended. There were but few changes in the pulpits, but those were sufficient to draw large and interested congregations. Rev. C. W. Petherbridge, of your city, preached an eloquent sermon in the Metho-dist church in the morning, and in the evening the regular pastor, the Rev. Mr. Vanderslice, preached a most eloquent sermon.

offences.

John Kavanaugh and Tim Sullivan, charged with trespassing on the premises of Nannie Smith and assaulting her, were fined Epieslans vi., 11: "Wherefore put on the vhole armor of God." Rev. W. A. Campbell occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church morning and night. He had good congregations at both

services. The union meeting at Branch's church was of a very interesting character. There of many present to become converts.

Our Cotton-Mills .- The old Manchester otton-mills, recently purchased by Mr. Arrington, of Petersburg, will be in future known as the Old Dominion cotton-mills. About two hundred operatives will be employed in the mills, and they will be run to their fullest capacity. Mr. J. E. Downes will be retained as manager.

Mayor's Court .- Cornelius Alfriend (coored), arrested Saturday night for creating disturbance, was before Mayor Chiles yesterday morning, and was required to pay a fine of \$5 and give bond in the sum of \$50 for good behavior for six months.

Thomas Hicks (colored), for violation of

ordinance, was arraigned and fined \$1. FOR THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES go to LEVY BROTHERS'.

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LEE GALLERY-JOHN W. DAVIES & SON, 920 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA .- Some recent specimens of photography from this wellknown gallery show a steady improvement in style and artistic skill, and we commend it to the patronage of the public generally .- Central Presbyterian VISITORS TO THE STATE FAIR should go to Piz-

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CONSERVATIVE.

GRAND MASS CONSERVATIVE DEMONSTRATION AND JUBILES EXCELSIOR CLUB, OF RICHMOND. WILL BE HELD ON
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The following list of distinguished speakers have been invited:
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CLAY-WARD ACTIVES.

The members of this CLUE will assemble at Laner's at 6 o'clock promptly THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, October 31, 1876. Uniforms will be issued to those not already supplied. The Club, with the Excelsions, will unite to conduct the demonstration of the Conservative party at corner of Broad and Second streets at 7% o'clock. By order of Colonel R. R. BERKELEY, President.

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